

CALENDAR ADVISORY



FIRST 5 CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION INVITES COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO IMPORTANT PLANNING MEETINGS

WHAT: The First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission invites parents, caregivers and community members to join in 'Community Conversations' to help the Commission identify priority funding areas for children prenatal to 5 and their families.

Information will be available on the current resources First 5 Placer offers for children 0-5 through the First 5 Partner Network. Community input from these 'Community Conversations' will be used to develop a new Strategic Plan covering July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010.

The following are dates, times and locations for upcoming conversations. If you are unable to attend in person you may provide your input to the plan by logging onto www.placer.ca.gov/cfc and completing a survey listed under the heading: "Input to Community Planning"

WHEN/WHERE: **August 21, 2006**
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
McBean Pavilion
65 McBean Park Drive
Lincoln, CA

August 22, 2006
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Kings Beach Elementary School Gym (upstairs)
8125 Steelhead
Kings Beach, CA

August 28, 2006
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Café 6800
21719 Donner Pass Road (next to the Post Office)
Soda Springs, CA

September 5, 2006

3:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Foresthill HeadStart Preschool

24745 Harrison Street
Foresthill, CA

September 12, 2006

6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.

Sierra Vista Community Center

55 School Street
Colfax, CA

September 21, 2006

2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Placer County Office of Education Annex – Placer Room

365 Nevada Street
Auburn, CA

September 21, 2006

5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

TTUSD Early Learning Center

Old Sierra Mountain Middle School (in the Cafeteria)
11603 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA

September 26, 2006

6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Granite Bay Library

6475 Douglas Blvd.
Granite Bay, CA

September 28, 2006

6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Placer Hills School

16801 Placer Hills road
Meadow Vista, CA

BACKGROUND: Research shows that a child's brain develops most dramatically in the first five years and what parents and caregivers do during these years to support their child's growth will have a lasting impact throughout life.

CONTACT: For more information about the Community Conversations, call Don Ferretti at (530) 886-1824. For information about First 5 Placer log on to www.placer.ca.gov/cfc